



PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: SUT-0231

Masayuki Yamamoto

Examiner: J. D. Sells

Application No.: 10/730,999

Art Unit: 1734

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For: ADHESIVE TAPE APPLYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on May 24, 2006, and in response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-13, 15-20 and 23 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 14, 21 and 22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 10 are amended and claim 23 is added.

This Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection is substantially identical to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on May 24, 2006, except that claim 23 is newly added. In effect, claim 23 reinstates claim 14 which was inadvertently canceled by the Applicant in the previously-filed Amendment After Final Rejection.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)